Second Master Plan for Delhi

97. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a second master plan for Delhi is under preparation;

(b) if so, what are the broad objectives of the proposed plan; and

(c) whether Government have made any detailed study of evaluation of the working of the first master plan for Delhi and if so, the broad details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Master Plan for Delhi which is in operation since 1962 is proposed to be modified extensively with a perspective upto the year 2001.

(b) The draft Perspective Plan has taken into consideration the problems of environment, ecology, natural consideration and conditions for health, safety and convenience of the citizens and these considerations have been reflected in the proposed measures for conservation nature, building of parks and in evolving of urban design with the objective of conservation of urban heritage and ensuring richness and variety of community life.

(c) While drafting Perspective Development Plan, the Master Plan for Delhi has been reviewed by the Delhi Development Authority. It has revealed that the Master Plan during its implementation provided an efficient circulation network and extensive lung-space for the city and a useful base for regulating development of building activities. However, in certain provisions like land use intensity, some weaknesses became perceptible.

Increasing Production of Rice, Pulses etc.

98. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a comprehensive programme for a break through in rice, oilseeds and pulses production on the pattern of green revolution in wheat:

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the programme for this new revolution during the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Government is making concerted efforts to increase production of rice, oilseeds and pulses in the country.

(b) and (c) For increasing the production of rice, Government is implementing Special Rice Production Programme in eastern rice growing States of Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, U. P. and West Bengal. The Programme is being implemented in selected blocks of these States. The Programme provides for necessary facilities for increasing the productivity of rice.

For increasing the production of oilseeds, a National Oilseeds Development Programme is being implemented in States, with potential for increasing yields. The programme provides for various incentives and facilities to farmers to increase oilseeds production. As a result, the targets of the Sixth Five Year Plan set for oilseeds production have been over-achieved.

For increasing production of pulses, besides the existing schemes, a National Pulses Development Project is proposed to be launched from the